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## Guild Xmas Party Thursday Morning

Committee Issues Appeal for  
Toys and Funds—Children  
to Sing Carols

The Guild is planning a very active Christmas week, with the annual children's party on next Thursday morning climaxing the festivities. Some 300 children will be present at the annual party, and the committee in charge this week issued an appeal for toys and funds to help make the party one which the youngsters will long remember. Only half as much money as is needed has been secured.

Old toys would be appreciated by the committee. For several years the children benefited by the work done on toys by the firemen under the auspices of the V.F.W., but since there will be no such aid this year, anyone with toys will be doing a real service to Andover's youngsters by making a contribution.

The party will begin at 10.

The committee in charge: Mrs. E. F. Leland, Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mrs. Frederick W. H. Stott, Mrs. Benjamin Rowland, Mrs. Henry Tyer, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Miss Caroline Abbot, and Mrs. Douglas Byers.

The annual dance for Guild boys and girls of teen age will be held on Tuesday evening.

The children will again sing carols on Christmas eve.

## Dramatic Critic Addresses Club

Mr. Mordaunt Hall, dramatic critic of the Boston Evening Transcript, gave a lecture on his experiences as a critic at the November Club on Monday afternoon. His talk was full of anecdotes of actors and producers whom he has known and was of special interest because he discussed a type of professional life and a mode of writing which was unfamiliar to most of his audience.

An appeal was made by Mrs. James Eaton for books for the Andover town infirmary. These should be light reading and may be left at Mrs. Eaton's home, 9 Abbot street or she will call for them.

The Art department will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Green, 73 Bartlet street, on Monday afternoon, January 4 at three o'clock.

## CLAN XMAS TREE PARTY

The annual Christmas tree party held by the Clan and its auxiliary for the children of members will be held on Tuesday evening in Fraternal hall, starting at six. Mrs. John Thomson is in charge.

## What's Going On

TONIGHT

Prize Speaking, Goldsmith Contest, Memorial auditorium, eight o'clock.  
Beano, St. Augustine's Church, Parochial school hall, 8:30 o'clock.

## The Sponsors for This Paper

Just as every commercial radio program must have a sponsor to pay for the talent on the program, so must every newspaper have a sponsor, someone to pay the bills. Today's large edition of the Townsman is made possible by the many fine firms which are advertising in this issue, just as the new improved format of the Townsman was made possible by the firms which have been advertising during the now passing year. As more advertisements are obtained, more improvements can be made, more features, more news, more pictures added.

You can help by reading these advertisements and by doing your Christmas shopping with these firms. They represent the best stores of Andover and our neighboring communities, and since by advertising in Andover's own newspaper, they are showing a real interest in our town, they deserve your patronage. They are helping you to receive a better paper; you too can help them in that endeavor.

## Scavenger Hunt to Be Held for Food

A scavenger hunt, the purpose of which is to secure non-perishable foods for three needy families, will be held this evening by the Free church Christian Endeavor society. Members of the church will be visited by the scavengers in their quest.

A Christmas social will follow at the church. Games will be played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served.

## BRITISH VETS' PARTIES

The British Empire War Veterans will tender a Christmas party to the auxiliary on December 23 at Square and Compass hall. The annual children's party will be held on Sunday from three to five at Square and Compass hall.

The committee includes: Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Miss Margaret Reid, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Alexander Beedie, Mrs. Joseph Keith, and Mrs. John Greenhow.

## Andover Residents Spent Equivalent of Over Eight Years at Lawrence General Hospital Last Year

The Lawrence General hospital gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the people of Andover in the special collection made each year by Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

This collection dates back some twenty years, when the hospital used to hold a bakery sale in the fall. North Andover had a table at this sale, but Andover people decided it was impracticable for them to do so, on account of the distance. So they solicited money instead and have always contributed a goodly sum to the work of the hospital.

When the bakery sale was discontinued several years ago, Church Gift Day took its place for Lawrence and Methuen, and North Andover held a sale on "North Andover Hospital Day," for the same purpose. Andover continued its subscription of money to add to the total.

In the year 1934-1935, \$600 were received, and to date in 1935-1936, \$512. This is a substantial aid in meeting the cost of care in the institution.

In the year ended August 31, 1936, 284 patients from Andover spent 3042 days, the equivalent of eight years and four months, in the hospital.

The names of those who gave to this work during the last two years follow:

1935—Mr. and Mrs. George Abbot, Mrs. John Alden, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barss, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. French, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. French, Mr.

and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, James E. Greeley, Daniel A. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Dr. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mr. Alfred L. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Ripley, George B. Ripley, Miss Mattie F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. John A. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

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## Goldsmith Prize Speaking Tonight

Forty-second Annual Contest to  
Be Held in Memorial  
Auditorium at 8

The 42nd annual Goldsmith Prize speaking contest will be held in the Memorial auditorium this evening starting at eight. The Girls' Glee Club will render a few selections during the program.

The judges will be Miss Mary Bancroft, retired member of the Abbot academy faculty; Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Church; and Roger W. Higgins of the Phillips academy faculty.

1. Piazza Ladies Beatrice Herford  
Marjorie Estella Higgins '39  
2. The Owl Critic James T. Field  
Roger Curtis Davideit '39  
3. The Spelling Match at Grande Pointe  
George W. Cable  
Virginia Batcheller '38

Music—Who Is Sylvia Music by Franz Schubert  
Words by Shakespeare

Girls' Glee Club  
4. The Black Killer Alfred Ollivant  
Robert Low Bisset '37

5. The Ballad of the Harp Weaver  
Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Helen Anne Harkin '37

6. The Bombardment Amy Lowell  
Frank Edward Whiting Jr., '37

Music—Hark, Hark! the Lark  
Music by Franz Schubert  
Words by Shakespeare

Girls' Glee Club

Award of Prizes

## Adventurers Hold Social Meeting

Andy McGroucher and Peter Van Gook entertained the Adventurers at a social meeting held in the new music room Monday evening. Andy and Peter were two very clever puppets who sang and acted under the direction of their owner, Miss Lilian Fox, and to the accompaniment of tunes played by Miss Marion Macdonald.

Miss Ebba Nordenstierna in Swedish costume sang several Swedish songs as another feature of the program. Mrs. Irving Humphries accompanied her. Charades were played.

Mrs. Irving W. Sargent, chairman; Mrs. Joutett Blackburn and Miss Evelyn Rumney were in charge.

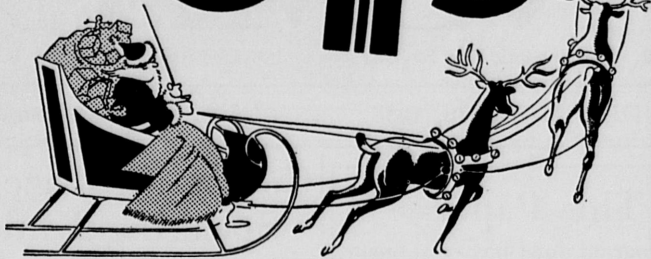
## Legion and Auxiliary to Tender Children Party

Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts to the children of Legion members tomorrow afternoon at the annual Christmas party to be tendered the children by the Legion and auxiliary. The party will be held in the post rooms from three to five. Games and movies will be enjoyed and refreshments served.

The committee: Miss Elizabeth Hilton, President Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Carl Wetterberg and Commander J. A. Lindsay.



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Other Folks Here in Andover

### TAKES THE CAKE

Chocolate marshmallow cake at one dollar per loaf sold in quarters, and it was quite a cake. In fact, the academy boys and girls developed a great fancy for it, and the fancy remained with them even after graduation. Many an order had to be sent by express to academy alumni, one going as far as Michigan.

It was Miss Ella Holt that used to make this cake in "The Metropolitan," one of "Andover's Landmarks" that the A.P.C. sorority recalled at the bazaar in the town hall a couple of weeks ago. The shop was opened on Tuesday, June 19th, 1900, at 42 Main street, where Hood's Creamery now is, and across from where the Bookstore then was. Miss Holt installed a soda fountain, one of two in the town at the time, the other being across the street at the site of the present Candy Kitchen with Albert Lowe a clerk. She was the first to sell home-made food.

Students of both sexes liked the choco-

late cake, but the boys and girls differed on some of the other delicacies in the shop. Stuffed eggs at five cents apiece were favorites with the boys, and the girls liked their Thursday afternoon raised doughnuts. And the youngsters going to public school in the morning often took a minute or two off to run in to Miss Holt's for penny candies.

So when you ask Dad for a penny to buy some candy now, reinforce your argument by saying: "Don't forget; you used to get some candy at the Metropolitan."

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### CAKE VS. KALE

There's been quite a streak of luck running through the Andover Press family this past year. The principal beneficiary was Miss Cashan down in the Bookstore who one night found that her name had been drawn at Bank Night with \$225 coming her way—the largest sum that Bank Night had reached before that time or since. Then last week Mr. Black out in the monotype department was adjudged the winner of fourth prize in the Boston Globe Songame contest and this gave her \$100 to spend just before Christmas.

The editor too has been lucky. He won a bicycle and then a cake, but while the cake was very edible and the bike very rideable, neither Miss Cashan or Mr. Black was willing to consider them swappable. We had our cake and ate it too, but we would have preferred having the "dough" and spending it too.

### POLICEMAN'S BALL, FEB. 12

The annual Policeman's ball will be held Friday evening February 12. Officer William R. Hickey is chairman, and he will be assisted by Chief George A. Dana, Sergeant Leonard Saunders, James Walker, Arthur Jowett, John Deyermund and Robert Dobbie.

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# Christmas Music in the Churches

## Baptist Church

Prelude, Largo *Handel*  
Organ and Violin  
Processional No. 43, O Come all ye Faithful  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Gloria Patri  
Choir, Arise and Shine *Maker*  
Scripture: Responsive Reading No. 5  
Duet, O Holy Night *Adams*  
Misses Helen Albers and Dorothy Bacon  
Pastoral Prayer and response  
Choir, While Shepherds Watched  
Announcements and Offering  
Offertory: Aria *Tenaglia*  
Organ and Violin  
Service of Thanksgiving  
Choir, Christmas Gloria *Gardner*  
Merry Christmas, Boys and Girls *The Pastor*  
Solo, Nazareth *Gounod*  
Mrs. Arnold Thompson  
Sermon, Christmas Hope Leads On  
Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen  
Violin Solo, Abendlied *Schumann*  
Mr. Pat Kelley

Hymn, Holy Night  
Benediction by the pastor  
Organ Postlude  
Violinist, Mr. Pat Kelley  
Organist, Mrs. L. I. Hansen

## Christ Church

MUSICAL MEDITATION  
Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Soprano  
Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Pianist  
Mr. John D. Newall, 3rd, Organist  
11.30 P.M.  
HOLY EUCHARIST

Processional Hymn 76  
Sentences and Collects  
Hymn 79 (vv. 1 and 4)  
Carols: Hark, What Music Fills the Sky

Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine *Dickinson*  
Christ Cradle Song *Mergner*

Hymn 78  
Kyrie *Barnby*  
Gloria Tibi and Laus Christe *Alsop*  
Offertory Anthem

O Come Redeemer of Mankind *West*  
Sursum Corda, Sanctus and Benedictus Qui Venit *Alsop*

Hymn 72 (vv. 1 and 4)  
Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*  
Recessional Hymn 73

Postlude, In Silent Night *Edmundson*  
CHRISTMAS DAY  
9:00 P.M.

HOLY EUCHARIST  
Prelude: A Rose Bursts Forth *Deigendesch*  
Processional Hymn 72  
Hymn 78

Offertory Hymn 73  
Postlude, Puer Natus In Bethlehem *Bach*

A full choir of 35 men and women will sing at the  
Midnight service, and the boy-choir will furnish  
choral music Christmas morning at 9.00 p.m.

## Free Christian Church

10:45 A.M.  
Organ Prelude, March of the Magi King *Dubois*  
Junior Choir Anthem, The Birthday of a King *Neidlinger*



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Senior Choir will render the Cantata, The Story  
of Bethlehem by John E. West  
Double Male Quartette, Jubilate Deo *Weiss*  
Postlude, Christmas Offertory *Lemmen*  
Soloists: Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Soprano; Carl  
Wetterberg, Tenor; David Wallace, Base; Junior  
and Senior Choirs.  
Ernest L. Thornquist, Organist and Director

## West Church

Prelude, The Holy Night *Dudley Buck*  
Processional, O come, all ye faithful  
Christ was once a little baby *Williams*  
(School Choir)  
Cantata, Night of Holy Memories *Wilson*  
Come and worship  
While shepherds watched  
There's a song in the air  
There came three kings  
The song of songs  
Arise and shine  
The wondrous story  
Come, let us adore Him  
Offertory, Christmas Eve *Malling*  
Hymn, O little town of Bethlehem  
Recessional, It came upon the midnight clear  
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (from the Messiah) *Handel*

Church and School Choirs  
Miss Adeline Stewart, Soloist  
Director, Miss Hazel I. Alexander  
Organist, Miss Marion L. Abbott

## North Parish Church

Voluntary—Nazareth *Gounod* (transcribed Lemare)  
Carol, O Come all ye Faithful  
Responsive Reading  
Gloria  
Anthem, Brightest and Best of the Sons of the  
Morning *Schnelzer*  
Hymn, Calm On the Listening Ear of Night  
Prayer  
Response by Choir  
Offering, Silent Night—Choir  
The First Nowell  
Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella—Church School  
Hymn, It Came upon the Midnight Clear  
A Story Sermon—Rev. S. C. Beane  
Benediction



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Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*  
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## Ballardvale Congregational Church

Prelude, Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *Bach*  
Processional, As Joseph Was a-Walking *Austin*  
Call to Worship  
Gloria Patri  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer (people standing)  
Hymn No. 73, O, Come, All Ye Faithful  
Responsive Reading, Selection No. 40, Page 76  
Doxology  
Announcements  
Presentation of Gifts  
Offertory Anthem, Ring Out Ye Bells *Wallis*  
Morning Lesson, St. Luke 2:1-20  
Anthem, Lo, How a Rose *Prætorius*  
Morning Prayer  
Organ Response, Gesu Bambino *Yon*  
Hymn No. 76, Angels from the Realms of Glory  
Sermon, Be Not Afraid—Life is Beautiful  
Hymn 91, As With Gladness Men of Old  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude, Postlude in F *Mendelssohn*  
SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT AT SIX O'CLOCK  
Organ Prelude  
Call to Worship  
Hymn No. 75, It Came upon the Midnight Clear  
Hymn No. 82, The First Nowell the Angel Did Say  
Evening Prayer  
Evening Lesson, St. Matthew 2:1-23  
Responsive Reading: Page 55 in the back of the  
hymnal, Worship and Song  
Hymn No. 74, Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Recitation, Welcome *Edith Gordon*

## Recitation, Not Quite Big Enough

Recitation, My Piece *Richard Holmes*  
Recitation, A Happy Day *Joyce Ormsby*  
Recitation, Blessings *George Haselton*  
Recitation, Good News *Marguerite Greenwood*  
Solo, In Little Bethlehem *Herbert McDonald*  
Recitation, Why Christmas Comes *James Kellette*  
Recitation, Unless *Evelyn Stein*  
Recitation, Happy Christmas Wishes *Robert Moss*  
Harriet Schofield  
Recitation, Do You Hear the Christ Child?  
Hazel Downes  
A Song, Church Bells *Primary and Beginners*  
Recitation, A Child's Wish *Marjorie Mears*  
Recitation, Christmas Everywhere *Frank Serio*  
Anthem, Lo, How a Rose *Prætorius*  
Recitation, The Best Part of Christmas  
Ruth Mears  
Recitation, My Report *Howard A. Coon, Jr.*  
Recitation, I Love the Christmas Jesus  
Arlene Rogge  
Recitation, A Gift *Elwin Matthews*  
Song, Away in a Manger  
Primary and Beginners Departments  
Recitation, One Christmas *Margaret Kidd*  
Recitation, Gifts *Bettina Greenwood*  
Evening Offering  
Recitation, Christmas Candle Chatter  
Rowena Coon  
Recitation, When Grandma Was a Little Girl  
Thelma Rogge  
Recitation, At Christmas Time *Robert Henderson*  
Recitation, Christmas Stars *Hilton Cormey*  
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## Christmas Pageant Cast Announced

A Christmas pageant, "A Mystery for Christmas," which will be presented at Christ church on Sunday, December 27th, at 7.30 p.m., will be given by the following cast and a chorus of women's voices.

Mary—Mary Margaret Little.  
Two small angels—Dorothy Valentine and Mina Beck.

Gabriel—Charles Valentine.  
Wise Men—Sumner Davis, William Nicoll, George Gorrie.

Shepherds—George Keith, Preston Johnson, Albert Swenson, John Reading, John Collins.

Walking Angels—Barbara Smith, Elizabeth Anderson.

Gabriel's Attendants—Ruth Nicoll, Loretta Walsh, Alice Porter, Eleanor Dwyer, Helen Gahm, Betty Walker.

Angels of the Pillars—Ruth Porter, Carol Reading, Dorothy Coates, Barbara Gahm.

Angels of the Candlesticks—Muriel Porter, Mary Helen Brother, Dorothy Christie, Bernice Crockett.

## TOWNSMAN TO COME OUT THURSDAY NEXT WEEK

Next week's paper, while dated Friday, the 25th, will come out on Thursday afternoon. It is very imperative that all copy must be in by Wednesday noon at the very latest, and the earlier the copy is in, the more favorable treatment it will receive.

## Last Minute Gift Suggestions

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## Abbot Academy Notes

The Abbot Dramatic society presented the following plays on Friday evening, December 11, in Davis hall.

### TRIFLES

By Susan Glaspell

Characters

George Henderson, County Attorney

Catherine Flaherty

Henry Peters, Sheriff

Martha Sweetney

Lewis Hale, a neighboring farmer

Mary Elliot

Mrs. Peters

Jane Stevenson

Mrs. Hale

Joan Brown

### THE NOBLE LORD

By PERCIVAL WILDE

Characters

He

Martha Sweetney

She

Mary Tooley

Peters

Mary Elliot

### ROMANCE OF THE WILLOW PATTERNS

A COMEDY TRAGEDY

By Ethel Van Der Veer

IN THE PROLOGUE

Spirit of Chang

Diana Greeze

Spirit of Koong-See

Patricia Burdine

IN THE FRAGMENTS

The Mandarin

Anne Sawyer

Koong-See, his daughter

Patricia Burdine

Chang, his secretary

Diana Greeze

Property Man

Mary Tooley

Incense Bearer

Jane Stevenson

Director, Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray

Recent elections to societies show the following new members: A.D.S., Catherine Flaherty; Q.E.D., Anna Walton, Susan Darling; Les Beaux Arts, Caroline Fisher; Odeon, Charlotte Skinner and Aeolian, Frances Connolly and Nancy Kincaid.

## SOUTH CHURCH PARTY

The Junior King's Daughters will hold a Christmas party for South church youngsters tomorrow afternoon at the vestry.

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## Fund for Portrait to Start Sunday

A fund for a large framed portrait of the late Dr. Frederick A. Wilson will be started on Sunday at the annual Christmas tree party of the Free church Sunday School. All attending, including parents and friends as well as the children, will place a contribution in the crib during the pageant which will be presented as part of the program. The portrait will be hung in the parish house.

The party will start at four, and in addition to the pageant it is hoped that a movie reel depicting the birth of the Christ child will be shown.

The primary department's Christmas tree party will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, with the superintendent, Mrs. Grace Innes, in charge.

## Color Reproductions in Gallery Exhibit

The second in a series of exhibitions of color reproductions of well-known modern American paintings is being held at the Addison gallery, from December 17 through January 10. These reproductions, which experts agree to be the best now known, have been printed only after the artists themselves have endorsed them as adequate copies of their original works.

The group of twelve pictures included in this exhibition is the second of four such groups to be circulated by Living American Art, Inc., during the year. Forty-eight pictures are selected by this organization each year for reproduction. In every instance the painters are alive and working in this country.

Royalties from the sale of the prints are paid to the artists themselves, regardless of the current ownership of the original. It is the belief of the Living American Art group that the work of living American artists should be made known to a larger public and that reproductions, inexpensively priced and widely distributed, would bring in a revenue for the artist and make his works available to the general public.

The artists represented in the present exhibition at the Addison gallery are George Picken, Alexander Brook, Lucile Blanch, Isabel Bishop, Georgia O'Keeffe, Louis M. Eilshemius, Charles Sheeler, John Marin, Emil Ganso, Franklin Watkins, Niles Spencer and Thomas Donnelly.

The Arbroathians will hold a Christmas party at the Guild next Monday evening at 7.30.

## House in Which Samuel Francis Smith Stood Up or Sat Down While Writing America Is at 147 Main Street

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A decade or so ago while we were spending our summers office-boying at the academy, a chair was presented the school and placed with considerable veneration in the headmaster's office. We remember slipping into the office one day and sitting in the chair, and feeling much better for having occupied the same seat that Samuel Francis Smith sat in when he wrote "America."

But reading over Mr. Scott Paradise's little pamphlet on historic Andover homes brought to us a terrible disillusionment. It seems that Samuel Francis Smith didn't write "America" while sitting in that chair; in fact he wasn't in any chair, according to the pamphlet, which quotes the author as writing the Rev. C. C. Carpenter in 1895 to the effect that he wrote it standing up!

But whether or not he wrote it sitting down or standing up, there is no doubt that he wrote it in the house at 147 Main street now called the "America" house. He was in the room near the front door at the

north, "standing before the front window," as he told Mr. Carpenter, when he found a German air which struck his fancy, and within a half hour he had written the verses of "America" substantially as they are today on a scrap of waste paper.

Smith had just graduated from Harvard and was a 24-year-old student at the Andover Theological seminary when he penned the famous words. In February 1832, he was looking over a collection of German music sent him by Lowell Mason, noted composer and choir leader, who, not understanding German, had asked the young man to translate the

verses or write a few original poems to go with the music.

After finishing the verses, he slipped them carelessly in with his translations and returned them to Lowell Mason. The song was first sung publicly on July 4, 1832, at the Park Street church, Boston.

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## Carelessness and Pet Peeves of Individuals One of the Reasons for High Tax Rate

Who sets our tax rate? Who determines whether it shall be high or low? Who in the last analysis is it that causes the expenditures of public money which are reflected in the tax rate?

The answer is a little three-letter word: "YOU." The Townsman has said this before; it bears repeating again and again. Legally the assessors determine the rate, which is based mainly on the appropriations made at the annual town meeting. But that is only the very, very superficial side of the story. If you trace the thing back a little further, you will find that in the main the appropriations made follow the recommendations of the finance committee, but that committee's function is really advisory rather than investigatory. The finance committee has to secure its estimates of expenditures from the various departments; its knowledge of the department's workings can only be second-hand.

And the amount that each department spends is determined mainly by YOU. Sometimes the expenditure is justified; too often it is not necessary, founded perhaps on some individual's whim or on somebody's careless act. All these little expenditures mount up, and so does the tax rate.

For instance, imagine something which you probably won't have to imagine long: a snowstorm. The snow piled in too fast, and the sidewalk work got ahead of the horse plows. What do you do—go out and shovel off the walk in front of your house, or do you sit by your window complaining about the Board of Public Works and wait for the Board to send a crew of men along to shovel off your walk at a really large expense to the public? Or if you want another example, go up to the high school, notice what

a really fine job was done on grading and seeding the new lawn, and then think of how much it's going to cost to regrade and reseed the tire-marks which some motorist with psychopathic tendencies left when he drove on the lawn around the building on a day when the ground was good and soft.

It's not too much to say that if everyone in Andover would do his part by eliminating such kinds of unnecessary expenditure, by forgetting his own pet "peeve" and remembering that damage to public property eventually takes money out of his own pocket, the tax rate would go down several dollars. Don't be the cause of departmental expenditures' increasing every year; do your part as a citizen to keep the rate down.

### Remember Them

Christmas is but a short week away, and in the next few days you will be sending out hundreds of Christmas cards to let your friends know that you are remembering them at the happiest time of the year. In sending out those cards, you will also be remembering someone who needs remembering if you add a Christmas seal to every envelope. Much has been accomplished since Miss Emily P. Bissell launched the first Christmas seal sale in Delaware in 1907 for the purpose of building a hospital for children ill with tuberculosis. In that year 179 persons out of every 100,000 were dying of tuberculosis; today less than 60 per 100,000 are dying. Dr. Thomas Parran, Jr., surgeon general of the United States, says: "Tuberculosis CAN be wiped out in our nation." Every one of those little seals that you use is another step in the fulfillment of Dr. Parran's prophecy.

## Siftings

This is the time of year when you have to look twice at doors to determine whether the wreath is for Christmas or a funeral.

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Uneasy lies the head that used to wear a crown.

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When things lag in Spain, China comes through with a nice little spat of its own.

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A school committeeman who lost by eight votes won by six in a Lawrence recount, but this happened too late for Alf Landon to take a hint from it.

### PUNCHARD PLAYS ASHLAND

Punchard high's basketball team will open its season Wednesday at the Memorial gymnasium against Ashland high. This is the first year for some time that the boys have had a team at the high school.

## Hold Discussion on Co-operatives

The Andover League of Women Voters held its regular meeting at the November club on Tuesday afternoon on the Co-operative Movement. Mrs. Alan Blackmer welcomed the new members and said the League hoped to interest more women and urged members to bring friends with the hope that they would be interested enough to become members.

Mrs. John Barss told of the Foreign Affairs school, conducted by Radcliffe college and the League of Women Voters, to be held this year on January 19, 20 and 21. Tickets for the course are \$2.50 for members of the League and \$3.00 to non-members. The first 300 sold will have the advantage of orchestra seats.

Mrs. Ralph Barnes, chairman of the study group on co-operatives, then took charge of the meeting and spoke of the growing interest in the movement and of the impetus given by a recent lecture tour

of the Japanese philosopher Kagawa. Mrs. Henry Tyer told of the trip of study group members to the large consumers co-operative in Maynard. A successful enterprise started in 1907 by sixty-five Finns who invested \$1600 which has since grown to \$125,000. This co-operative now runs a large grocery store and market, a branch store, bakery, ice plant, coal yard, grain and feed store and a gas and oil stand. The membership is now 1,040 out of a population of 7,000. Each member has only one vote regardless of the number of shares purchased. Members and non-members share in rebates, non-members at least 1-2 and in the past four years it has been voted that non-members share alike with members. The rebates have been four percent on purchases and since 1907 have amounted to \$220,000 and last year alone \$17,000. Shares are \$5.00 each with a fixed rate of five percent interest. They consider it unfair to cut prices and sell the best quality products at the prevailing rate. Customers may charge by the week but if the bill is unpaid at the end of the week no more credit is given until the account is settled. There are 27 grocery stores in Maynard, six being chain stores. The United Co-operative society of Maynard employs 51 persons, 49 of whom are members. The clerks work 48 hours a week and receive an average of \$5.00 a week more than those in chain stores. Two employees have been with them since 1907.

### Harvard Co-operatives

Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball told of the Harvard Co-operative of which she is a member. This consumers co-operative was started fifty-four years ago. There were ten stockholders with no return on their investment. The membership is open to past and present students of Harvard, Radcliffe and Technology with \$1.00 a year dues. There are now 12,000 members, who may vote but who seldom trouble to avail themselves of the privilege. The main store is in Harvard Square and two branch stores, one near Technology and one near the Harvard business school, carrying books, stationery, men's furnishings and things in general that would appeal to college students. Members participate in a rebate on purchases of from eight to ten percent.

Mrs. Barnes introduced Ralph Gaskell, the manager for the Essex County Farmers' Co-operative, who said this was started to aid farmers during the war and was continued afterward as a service to farmers in purchasing supplies used on their farms. There were 200 original shareholders and now there are 800 having one vote each and who alone receive the rebates on their purchases and interest on shares of five percent. The yearly business is about \$300,000. The Essex County Farmers Co-operative is the sole agent in the county for the Eastern States Farmers Exchange, another large producers co-operative.

Norman Schwab, assistant director of St. Peter's church in Cambridge, was the next speaker. He told of the large number of people on relief who were faced with the problem of a more abundant life on \$12.00 a week and the efforts made through group purchasing to alleviate their problem. The start was made with \$28.00 and shares at \$1.00 each and a parlor of a home used as a clearing house for eggs, flour and coal. In February last year they had \$1,100 and a reserve fund of ten percent which they voted to pay the voluntary employees. They are now incorporated, employ a manager and have a store with a full line of groceries. Mr. Schwab said he did not recommend such a hasty method of starting a co-operative but that they were breaking even now and had a membership of 175.

During the question period it was brought out that although co-operatives might not be the last word in all consumers' problems they were a valuable aid in checks and balances. Mrs. Barnes mentioned several books on the co-operative movement available in the public library.

## News of Other Days

What You and Your Neighbors Were Doing in Days Gone By

### Twenty-five Years Ago

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley of Abbot street last Friday morning.

John Howell has gone to Silver Lake, Kansas, to spend six weeks. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Minnie Howell, who is going to Montana.

Richard Stack of Summer street was confined to his home for several days recently with a wrenched knee, the result of injuries received in the Punchard-Exeter game.

John V. Holt has purchased a lot of land on Bartlet street above Morton.

Dr. Ralph D. Head of Pittsfield has been a guest at Mrs. John N. Cole's, Locke street.

Principal A. E. Stearns offered the dedicatory prayer at the formal opening of the new Lawrence Y. M. C. A. building last Sunday.

At a meeting of the Punchard school athletic association held Wednesday, Joseph Daly '13, was elected manager of next year's baseball team, and Arthur Lewis, '14, manager of the football team.

On the eve of his departure on a visit to Arbroath, Scotland, William Stirling, Jr., was feted by a large party of friends and well-wishers in Abbott village hall last Saturday evening.

Samuel Chesley Drew, former chef at the Phillips Inn, was married last week in Dover, N. H., to Mrs. Rose Lavigne, a nurse at the Strafford county farm. The groom weighs 450 pounds, and the bride is a "sma' wee thing," tipping the scales at about 250.

In Andover, December 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Souter, Washington avenue.

### Ten Years Ago

A photograph of Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, the second president of the Andover Home for the Aged People, has been presented to the home by Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun arrived in Andover on Wednesday after a several week's trip through England, Scotland, Belgium and France.

Speakers in the Goldsmith prize speaking tonight will be Charlotte Hovey, Robert Abercrombie, Elizabeth Blanchard, Carlos Avila, Grace Parker, Thomas Lynch, Margaret Scott and Luther Gulick.

The lack of facilities has caused Coach Eugene V. Lovely, Punchard high school athletic coach, to decide not to have a basketball team this year.

P. B. Whittemore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore of Chestnut street, has been elected playing manager of hockey at New Hampton, N. H.

Ben Cutler, former star Andover and Yale athlete, has joined the screen colony at Hollywood and is now engaged in playing in several pictures, the most notable of which is "The Resurrection."

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A., director of Augustinian Missions at Villanova college, has been appointed pastor of St. Augustine's church, to succeed Rev. Frederick S. Riordan, O.S.A., who resigned recently because of ill health.

Thomas Morrissey, Jr., has been elected to lead the Punchard high football team for next year.

### HOLD TURKEY WHIST

The annual turkey whist was held by the V. F. W. and its auxiliary last night in the post rooms, with a record crowd attending.

The committee in charge included auxiliary president Mrs. Peter Quinn, post commander Robert V. Deyermund, George A. Abbott, Mrs. Alexander Blamire, Mrs. Harold S. Cates, Mrs. William G. Martin, Mrs. Paul Simeone, Mrs. Walter R. Shorten, Frank R. Petty, John Erving, Arthur W. Cole, Harold Cates, Alexander Blamire and Edward Dodge.



## West Parish

The sixteen acre poultry farm on Brown street, formerly owned by James Buss, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison of North Reading. The sale was made through the Fred E. Cheever agency. Mr. Morrison will conduct a poultry farm. Mr. and Mrs. Buss and family have moved to 38 1-2 Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton White of Norwood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road entertained a party of friends at an informal Christmas tea at her home on Saturday afternoon. Those present were the following: Miss Margaret Buchan, Miss Winona Boutwell, Miss Lena Davis, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mrs. Warren Harrington, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell and the Misses May, Mina and Phoebe Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street.

Miss Betty Pray, a student at Northfield seminary, is spending her Christmas recess at her home on Lowell street.

Friends of Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Lowell street will be pleased to know that she is improving slowly from injuries received when she fell several weeks ago and broke both arms.

Miss Lena Davis of Brighton was a week-end guest at the Carter homestead on High Plain road.

Miss Mary Dwyer is substituting in the West Centre school during the illness of Miss Helen Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrington and daughter of Wilmington were guests of Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis have returned to their home on Lowell street, after a three weeks' vacation, part of which was spent with their son Robert in Fulton, N. Y. and part at the sessions of the Massachusetts State Grange held in Springfield.

Mrs. Victor Almeares of Danvers was the guest on Saturday of Miss Mina Noyes of Lovejoy road.

Mrs. Roger H. Lewis was hostess on Friday to a group of friends at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Mrs. William Sykes, Windham, N. H.; Mrs. Arthur Pease, Lowell; Mrs. Harold Rogers, Haverhill; Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Mrs. Lewis.

The Christmas party of the R. P. C. club will be held on next Monday at the home of Miss Margaret Buchan.

The date of the presentation of the musical entertainment "Rhythm and Romance" has been changed from December 18 to January 8. Further announcement will be made later.

Warren Lewis of Lowell street and Ralph Estes of High Plain road jointly celebrated their birthdays on December 16. It was Warren's twelfth birthday and Ralph's eleventh. A birthday supper was held at Warren's home on Tuesday evening and another at Ralph's home on Wednesday evening.

Thomas Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell street, recently celebrated his eleventh birthday with a party held at the log cabin of his aunt, Miss Katherine Berry of High street. Games were enjoyed and a bounteous supper was served by Mrs. Carter. Those present were Ralph Estes, William Barnard, Warren Lewis, William Lane, John Little, Burton and Robert Batcheller and Thomas Carter.

### GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting a Christmas party was enjoyed, the gifts to be distributed to the telephone girls for their Christmas party. The four delegates to the State Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs.

Dawson and the two alternates, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis, gave an interesting account of the meeting. Miss Gertrude Farrington favored with solos assisted by Miss Hazel Alexander at the piano. Roger H. Lewis resigned as steward of Andover Grange and Harry Dawson was elected to fill his place. The next meeting will be held January 12 and it will be installation of officers with State Deputy Freeman Lowell of Mendon, as installing officer. Supper will precede the meeting at 7.00. The dramatic club of Andover Grange and members of the minstrel show cast and invited friends are to be guests of Miss Wilma Corliss at her home on Osgood road for a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Each one is asked to bring a gift not over ten cents.

### HAWTHORNE CLUB PARTY

The members of the Hawthorne club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Douty on Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6.00 followed by the distribution of gifts from a well-laden tree. Those present were: Mrs. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Miss Maria Fairweather and Mrs. William Douty.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the West church school will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening at 7.00. Several of the classes will take part in the program and a tree with gifts and a visit from Santa Claus will furnish merriment for all. Refreshments will be served. All friends and parents are invited to attend.

## To Give Food at Church Services

All Andover's churches will assist the Red Cross Sunday by placing receptacles in their vestibules for receiving articles of food, canned goods, etc. The donations will be used in the annual Christmas baskets for Andover's needy.



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### PLAN COUNTY MEETING

Plans for the Essex county association meeting which is to be held in the V. F. W. hall on January 6, were made Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans auxiliary at the home of Mrs. William H. Navin.

After the meeting a Christmas party, with tree, gift distribution, singing and supper was enjoyed. The committee included Mrs. Navin, Mrs. James MacCord, Mrs. Lafayette Stickney, and Mrs. Bertha Folley.

### TO PLAY SAO-MIGUELS

The Andover F. C. and the Sao-Miguel soccer team will meet at Dilboy field, Somerville, Sunday in a replay of the scoreless tie played in the first round of the state cup competition two weeks ago.

### CLAN AUXILIARY FESTIVITIES

The Clan auxiliary held its annual Christmas party for members at Fraternal hall last night. The members each brought a small gift, and these were exchanged. Refreshments were served.



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## CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER

The annual Christmas eve supper party will be held at the Phillips Inn on Thursday evening at 6.30. In the past few years this party has become a very enjoyable affair. Following the supper carols will be sung, and some of those present may go out carolling. Any member of the community wishing to attend is welcome, but all those going should notify the Inn by December 22. There is a nominal charge of fifty cents.

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## Next Week's Church Calendar

**CHRIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 8.00 Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning Prayer, and Sermon. Monday, 7.30 G.F.S. Pageant Rehearsal. Tuesday, 4.00 St. Catherine's Guild Christmas Party; 7.45 Junior Woman's Guild Christmas Party. Thursday, 11.00, Christmas Eve—Organ Music, J. D. Newall 3rd; Midnight Service: Holy Communion. Friday, 9.00 Christmas: Holy Communion.

**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Public Worship in celebration of Christmas, including Cantata, Night of Holy Memories.

**ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday School; 10.45 Morning service of Christmas music and Christmas sermon. Soloist, Mrs. Arnold Thompson; Violinist, Mr. Pat Kelley; Music by Young People's Choir. Sermon topic "Christmas Hope Leads On." Public invited. 5.45 Alpha Club meets. Special Christmas preparations. Thursday, 6.30 Christmas Party for all the departments of the Sunday School, around the Christmas tree. There will be a Christmas program, the coming of Santa Claus, and a Christmas treat.

Note: Regular activities of Friday, Christmas day, will be taken care of by special announcements by the leaders of the Boy Scouts, the Choir and the Play.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Christmas Music and Story Sermon by Mr. Beane, Large Vested Choir; Kindergarten, Church School, Y.P.R.U. and Congregation all unite. There will be no separate session of the school. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday, 10.30 Christmas Sunday service. Sermon: Be Not Afraid... Life is Beautiful, by Rev. Marion R. Phelps; 11.40 Church School, Mrs. Rogge's Class will lead; 6.00 Christmas Concert by the children of the Church School. Monday, 8.00 Men's Club. Matthew Burns of Andover will be the speaker. Thursday, 7.00 Christmas Eve Observance, with Santa

Claus and tree, to be held in the vestry of the Church.

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning Worship and Sermon; And I saw one thing; 10.45 Church Kindergarten. Monday, 7.30 Prudential Committee. Tuesday, 7.00 Andover Cubs, Pack 1. Wednesday, 4.00 Junior Choir; 7.00 Senior Choir. Friday, 6.00 Christmas Dawn Service.

**FREE CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject, Christmas is Here. The choirs give their special Christmas music at this service. 12.00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12.00 The Young Men's Brotherhood; 12.00 The monthly meeting of the Standing Committee; 6.00 Christian Endeavor Christmas service. Leader, Ellen Stewart (to be held in the primary room). 7.00, The annual Christmas party for the Church school and their friends. There will be a short pageant and a moving picture. There will be a tree and Santa is expected.

**SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S**—Tonight, 7.45 devotions. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Thursday, 11.30 p.m. Organ music preceding midnight mass. Friday, masses as on Sunday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship, Christmas service. Sermon: The Radiant Christ. Special music by the choir; 11.40 Church School with Mrs. George Moody's class in charge of opening exercises; 6.00 Epworth League meeting dispensed with to attend Christmas Concert in Union Congregational Church. Wednesday, 7.00 Christmas pageant, The Story that Never Grows Old. Recitations by primary and junior children. This part of the program will be followed by a Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School with gifts for all the scholars. Santa Claus will be there.

## GIRLS TO FORM TEAM

The Punchard high school girls will play six basketball games this winter with outside teams, three away and three at home. Dates are to be announced.

## C. E. TO SING CAROLS

On Thursday evening at 7.00 o'clock the members of the Free church Christian Endeavor society will meet at the church and go to the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas carols.

## ALLIANCE SERVES NEARLY 100

Nearly 100 were served Saturday evening at the baked bean supper held at the Free Church parish house under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. George Rowe, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. David May, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Miss Clara Baldwin, and Miss Elizabeth Perry.

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## Budget Estimate Jumps \$23,000

A budget estimate of \$185,737, higher than last year's appropriation of \$22,800.44, was arrived at the meeting of the school committee last night. Of the increase \$6100 is traceable to the restoration of the salary cut as of April 1, 1936, to costs of the new school, including the addition of a physical education department, more janitors, and higher fuel, light, water and telephone bills, and about \$7500 to natural growth, increased enrollment, etc. One new teacher to be appointed is included in the last figure.

In the salary restoration only those teachers who were on the staff at the time of the cut, plus four local teachers who came in at the minimum salary, would be granted a restoration of the cut, although some members felt that the teachers who came in since then on a scale that was lower than the old scale by the amount of the cut should be put on the same scale as the others. Under the plan these teachers would continue on the lower scale until they reach the maximum salary.

It was reported that the cafeteria would be slightly in the red at the end of the term. The advisory sub-committee is studying the matter.

Plans will be made shortly for the remodeling of the heating system in the Bradlee school.

## To Give Program at Mrs. Pike's School

Mrs. Pike's private school will hold a Christmas party Tuesday morning at 10.45. The program follows:

I  
Bells Ringing in the Tower  
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

II  
While Shepherds Watched  
Sung by Dossie Eccles and Choir joined by the angels

Joy to the World  
Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices  
O Leave Your Sheep

III  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Songs of Praise the Angel Sang

IV  
We Three Kings  
Robert McDuffie, William Barrell, Charles McDuffie

There's a Beautiful Star  
Lila Phillips, Harry Dow, Felix Knauth, Shirley Sawyer, Wesley Rich, Peggy Howe, James Crotty, Frank Reynolds

V  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Mary Joseph  
What Child is This?  
Away in a Manger

The First Nowell  
O Come All Ye Faithful  
Silent Night

Sung by all children  
Sung by all children  
The Choir—Jack Barrell, Harry Emersons, Kimmy Dow, Judy Shephard, Katherine Barrell, Allan Titcomb, Jack Gurdy, Ann Weston, George Redman and Ames Stevens.

The Shepherds—John Shepard, James Eaton, and Peter Arnold.

The Angels—Dossie Eccles, Mary Addis, Helen Hodges, Mary Jane Hodges, Sally McDuffie, and Carolyn Riggs.

## Weddings

## Ripley—Bergeson

Trinity church in Newton Center was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Ruth Bergeson of Newton Center became the bride of George Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley of Abbot street. Rev. Edward T. Sullivan performed the ceremony, and he was assisted by Rev. Charles H. Cutler. Flanking the aisle of the church were tall candelabra which provided an unusual setting as the couple left the church after the ceremony.

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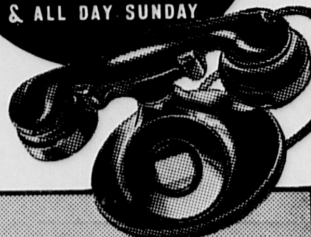
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**WEST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Public Worship in celebration of Christmas, including Cantata, Night of Holy Memories.

**ANDOVER BAPTIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday School; 10.45 Morning service of Christmas music and Christmas sermon. Soloist, Mrs. Arnold Thompson; Violinist, Mr. Pat Kelley; Music by Young People's Choir. Sermon topic "Christmas Hope Leads On." Public invited. 5.45 Alpha Club meets. Special Christmas preparations. Thursday, 6.30 Christmas Party for all the departments of the Sunday School, around the Christmas tree. There will be a Christmas program, the coming of Santa Claus, and a Christmas treat.

Note: Regular activities of Friday, Christmas day, will be taken care of by special announcements by the leaders of the Boy Scouts, the Choir and the Play.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Christmas Music and Story Sermon by Mr. Beane, Large Vested Choir; Kindergarten, Church School, Y.P.R.U. and Congregation all unite. There will be no separate session of the school. For transportation telephone Andover 739. A welcome to all.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**—Sunday, 10.30 Christmas Sunday service. Sermon: Be Not Afraid... Life is Beautiful, by Rev. Marion R. Phelps; 11.40 Church School, Mrs. Rogge's Class will lead; 6.00 Christmas Concert by the children of the Church School. Monday, 8.00 Men's Club. Matthew Burns of Andover will be the speaker. Thursday, 7.00 Christmas Eve Observance, with Santa

Claus and tree, to be held in the vestry of the Church.

**SOUTH CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.45 Church School and The Little Church; 10.45 Morning Worship and Sermon: And I saw one thing; 10.45 Church Kindergarten. Monday, 7.30 Prudential Committee. Tuesday, 7.00 Andover Cubs, Pack 1. Wednesday, 4.00 Junior Choir; 7.00 Senior Choir. Friday, 6.00 Christmas Dawn Service.

**FREE CHURCH**—Sunday, 9.30 Church School; 10.45 Morning Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor. Subject, Christmas is Here. The choir give their special Christmas music at this service. 12.00 Margaret Slattery Class; 12.00 The Young Men's Brotherhood; 12.00 The monthly meeting of the Standing Committee; 6.00 Christian Endeavor Christmas service. Leader, Ellen Stewart (to be held in the primary room). 7.00, The annual Christmas party for the Church school and their friends. There will be a short pageant and a moving picture. There will be a tree and Santa is expected.

**SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY**—Sunday, 9.30 Sunday school.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S**—Tonight, 7.45 devotions. Sunday masses, 6.30, 8.15, 9.45 (high), 11.30 a.m. Ballardvale 8.45. Week-day masses 7.30 a.m. Thursday, 11.30 p.m. Organ music preceding midnight mass. Friday, masses as on Sunday.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Sunday, 10.30 Morning worship, Christmas service. Sermon: The Radiant Christ. Special music by the choir; 11.40 Church School with Mrs. George Moody's class in charge of opening exercises; 6.00 Epworth League meeting dispensed with to attend Christmas Concert in Union Congregational Church. Wednesday, 7.00 Christmas pageant, The Story that Never Grows Old. Recitations by primary and junior children. This part of the program will be followed by a Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School with gifts for all the scholars. Santa Claus will be there.

## GIRLS TO FORM TEAM

The Punchard high school girls will play six basketball games this winter with outside teams, three away and three at home. Dates are to be announced.

## C. E. TO SING CAROLS

On Thursday evening at 7.00 o'clock the members of the Free church Christmas Endeavor society will meet at the church and go to the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas carols.

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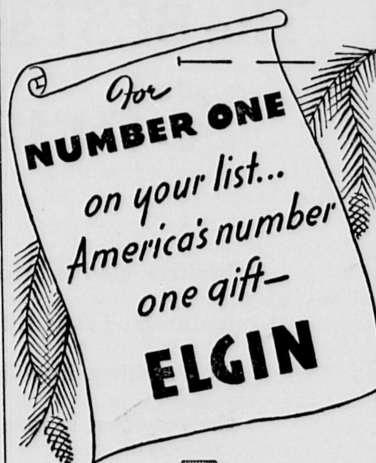
Nearly 100 were served Saturday evening at the baked bean supper held at the Free Church parish house under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance.

The committee in charge included: Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. George Rowe, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. David May, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Frank Jamieson, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mrs. Joseph Payne, Miss Clara Baldwin, and Miss Elizabeth Perry.

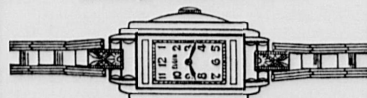
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Budget Estimate  
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In the salary restoration only those teachers who were on the staff at the time of the cut, plus four local teachers who came in at the minimum salary, would be granted a restoration of the cut, although some members felt that the teachers who came in since then on a scale that was lower than the old scale by the amount of the cut should be put on the same scale as the others. Under the plan these teachers would continue on the lower scale until they reach the maximum salary.

It was reported that the cafeteria would be slightly in the red at the end of the term. The advisory sub-committee is studying the matter.

Plans will be made shortly for the remodelling of the heating system in the Bradlee school.

To Give Program at  
Mrs. Pike's School

Mrs. Pike's private school will hold a Christmas party Tuesday morning at 10.45. The program follows:

I  
Bells Ringing in the Tower  
God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

II  
While Shepherds Watched  
Sung by Dossie Eccles and Choir joined by the angels

Joy to the World  
Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices  
O Leave Your Sheep

III  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Songs of Praise the Angel Sang

IV  
We Three Kings  
Robert McDuffie, William Barrell, Charles McDuffie

There's a Beautiful Star  
Lila Phillips, Harry Dow, Felix Knauth, Shirley Sawyer, Wesley Rich, Peggy Howe, James Crotty, Frank Reynolds

V  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Mary  
Joseph  
What Child is This?

Away in a Manger  
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Sung by all children  
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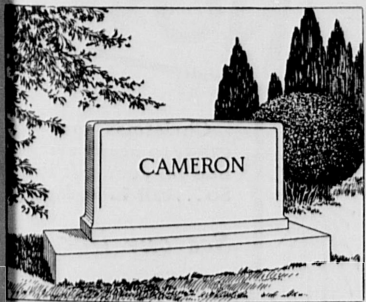
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Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt Whitman visited in town Wednesday. Mr. Whitman's drawings are now on exhibit at the Addison gallery.

N. Penrose Hallowell of Phillips academy is the Andover representative of the Northern Massachusetts Division in Greater Boston's 1937 Community Fund campaign.

William McDonald, instructor in the high school, is a charter member of the newly-formed letter men's club at Boston college. He won his letter in track as a pole vaulter while at college.

Louis C. Cyr was the lowest bidder on installing the sewer from Elm street down Walnut avenue, Coolidge and Cedar road. Fred E. Cheever is standing the entire expense of the project which is under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

Charles Bowman of 66 Park street placed number six on the eligible list established Saturday for the office of employment office superintendent in the unemployment compensation commission. There were 653 who took the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jouett Blackburn and daughter, Peggy, who have been residing on Walnut avenue, will leave tomorrow for Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y., where they will make their home. Mr. Blackburn, who has been on the sales staff of the Andover Press since August, 1930, has secured a position with William E. Rudge's Sons, Inc., successor to the printing house of William E. Rudge. He has resigned as a member and clerk of the board of directors of the Press.

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## Ballardvale

Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Ballardvale left Tuesday for California where she will visit her cousins, George and William Shaw, in Santa Monica and Los Angeles.

Mrs. Susan M. Nicols of Center street is now residing at the home of Mrs. Poor on Andover street.

Mrs. Marie Sherry has returned to her home on Chester street after visiting in Hartford, Conn. for several weeks.

Stillman Lawrence, a former resident here and now with the U. S. Army stationed in Panama, is spending several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson are moving from the Kelly house on Andover street to the Henderson house.

Mrs. Ellsworth Ewing, a former resident of Ballardvale and now residing in Dracut, is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Miss Elizabeth Moran of Berwick, Maine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran of Oak street.

A rehearsal for the Methodist church pageant will be held in the vestry this evening at 7 p.m.

The Ballardvale P.T.A. will present each child in the Bradlee school with a gift next Thursday afternoon.

The W. P. A. center in Ballardvale will hold a party for young people of 'teen age Tuesday evening.

### COMMUNITY ASS'N MEETS

A special meeting was held by the Ballardvale Community association Monday evening in the community room with William Riley, president of the association, presiding over the meeting.

The Children's community Christmas party will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the hall with Mrs. John Mason and Timothy Haggerty in charge of registrations.

John Burbine is in charge of the entertainment.

An adult Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 26, and will be confined to members of the association.

### MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT

The Ballardvale Community association are holding a minstrel show and dance in the community room this evening and Saturday evening.

William Riley, president of the association, is the director of the cast and is being assisted by Clyde Mears.

Dance music will be provided by Caseys orchestra.

Children are requested to attend tonight's show.

## Shawsheen Village

Rita Dumont who has been away from the village for some few years, has returned to live at the home of her uncle, Noel LaPlante of Arundel street.

J. Russell Barlow will be at Cherry and Webb's during the Christmas season.

A valuable piece of land in Post Office circle in Methuen has been purchased by Percy Nutton of Carisbrooke street.

Marion Welding of Argyle street is assisting Miss Marion Andrew at the Administration building temporarily.

Victor Barney of Melrose, who formerly lived on Enmore street, has just recently recovered from a tonsil operation.

Gretchen Herrick of Argyle street has been ill for a couple of days.

Miss Eleanor Pratt, formerly of the village, is a guest at the home of her brother, Harry Pratt of Riverina road.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nutton and Edna Nutton attended "Rigoletto" at the Boston Opera House last Friday evening.

Harry C. North, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

Marilyn Barlow of York street will take part in the Christmas benefit play, "Christmas at the Mulligans" to be held in Grace church parish house Lawrence this evening.

### DRAMATIC DEPARTMENT MEETS

Mrs. Charles Helmrich of 361 North Main street entertained members of the Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Garfield Chase read "First Lady" by Dayton-Kaufman. Tea was served by Mrs. Helmrich assisted by Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett.

### VILLAGE BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD XMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Troop 1 of the Andover Boy Scouts will hold its Christmas party this evening in the Shawsheen school hall. There will be a tree and exchange of presents. The scouts will furnish their own entertainment and refreshments will be served by the troop. Paul M. Rice is chairman of the troop committee with Stafford A. Lindsay and Henry Todd. Arthur Mullen who is scoutmaster will be assisted by Lloyd Marcus and Robert Hatton.

### SHAWSHEEN YOUNGSTERS HAVING XMAS PARTY

Tuesday afternoon in the Shawsheen school a small group of mothers met to discuss the Christmas party which is being given this afternoon to the children who have been in the W. P. A. classes.

In the afternoon groups there have been about 90 children attending and they have been enthusiastic about their activities. Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, and Mrs. L. C. Conner formed the committee to solicit money for refreshments. There will also be the exchange of presents, and a Christmas tree.

### KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Miss Frances Butler's kindergarten will hold a Christmas party at the Administration building Wednesday morn-

ing at nine. There will be singing for one hour, and presents will be distributed from the tree. Luncheon of ice cream and cookies will follow, and games will be played.

The children taking part are: Joan Cross, Barbara Dow, Anne Whipple, Carol Musk, Gayl Wilder, Betty Jane O'Connor, Edna Grieco, Joan Barnard, Joan Davis, Martha Humphreys, Billy Kurth, Alan Douglass, Arnold Bearse, Paul Pitman, Harold Dodge, Phillip Dodge, Donald Mulvey, Edward Carey, Burnham Riggs, and David Bragdon.

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### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The students of the Andover junior high school have received much more for their Student Government association this year than last year. We have received a talk on India, a talk on how telephones are constructed, and many more things. This Friday we will have a dance sponsored by the Student Government, and I think we should give our thanks to the Student Government and the dance committee. All these assemblies and other entertainments would not have been brought about unless we had a Student Government. Our Student Government deserves the credit for all these things. Let us support our Student Government in all its activities.—JOSEPH PAYNE

### JUDGES NAMED

The student council has chosen three teachers to act as supreme judges in the judicial department of the school. These three are Mr. Blanchard, Miss Gates, and Miss Marshall. The jury, to be chosen in the future, will be composed of twelve members of the student body outside of the student council.

—PHILIP TOOHEY

### USE OF LIBRARY

One of the great catchwords of education today is "functional." We hear of functional grammar, functional mathematics, and so forth. To be functional a thing must be operating—in use.

Is our new library functional? It is

open under the supervision of student librarians every day from eight to two-fifteen. Anne Hathaway, library statistician, quotes these figures: In October, 154 pupils did reference work in the library during school hours. In November 118 worked there. This drop may be attributed to the fact that there were four holidays this month.

In addition to this service, the library loans books to students and teachers for outside reading. Yes, our library is functioning.

### NOTES

The Student Government Association recently bought sixteen blue and gold jerseys, eight of each, for the basketball teams. Now it is possible for the players to know who is playing with them and who is against them. It is expected that later, enough jerseys may be purchased for more teams.—F. McDUFFIE

Upon request of the Student Government, dancing lessons are being given in the gym classes. The seventh, eighth, and ninth grades are receiving instruction under the direction of Mr. Dunn.

—P. ADDISON

During the meeting of the Boys' Club last week, Christmas Carols were sung. Miss Trott then read a Christmas story to the members.—MARION FOYE

At a recent meeting a movie was shown to the Library Club. The name of the movie was "Books from Manuscripts to Classroom." This movie was put out by the John Winston Company of Philadelphia. It showed the process of book making in the Winston Plant and made very clear what a complicated process it is.—VASCO NUNEZ, JR.

Miss Kimball's various cooking groups are making very attractive candies of all kinds. The classes are making bright Christmas boxes to be given to the students' parents.—MADELEINE GROUT

On Monday the girls' basketball teams played several games. The results were: Room 1 vs. Room 4, 2-0; Room 2 vs. Room 3, 12-8; Room 9 vs. Room 5, 2-0; Room 13 vs. M. D., 20-10; Room 12 vs. Room 11, 26-12; and Room 6 vs. Room 7, 2-0.

Henry Babicki has been appointed to the Traffic Squad.

Deep in every human breast is the instinct to do worth-while work.

## Obituaries

### Richard E. Davis

Richard E. Davis of 55 Summer street passed away Wednesday at the Masonic hospital in Shrewsbury, where he had been confined for some time. He was a former wool buyer for the American Woolen company and later was connected with Howard Brothers of Worcester.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence M. Davis; a daughter, Irene M. Davis; a brother, George A. and his mother, Mrs. Annie Davis of Northboro.

Funeral services are being held at the late home this afternoon.

### Miles Broadley

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Miles Broadley of Foster's Pond road who died at the O'Donnell sanitarium last Thursday afternoon. Born in England 79 years ago, he resided here for 36 years. Rev. Frederick B. Noss conducted the services. Burial was at Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Broadley leaves his wife, Mrs. Harriet E. Broadley, and a son, Frederick.

### Mrs. Emma F. Pearce

Andover friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Emma F. Pearce, which occurred at the home of her brother in New Bedford on Saturday morning, December 12, after an illness of several weeks.

During the past six years, Mrs. Pearce, who was a practical nurse, had spent much time in Andover, where she had endeared herself to all whom she contacted.

Funeral services were conducted in New Bedford Tuesday afternoon.

### Mrs. James Begen

Mrs. Albertine (Godreau) Begen, wife of James O. Begen, passed away late Wednesday night at her home, 164 Salem street, Lawrence, after a long illness. Mrs. Begen was well-known to Andover residents, as she worked for years at the home of the late Dr. Elwin D. Lane. She was very well-liked by the late doctor's many patients.

Among her survivors are a sister, Rose

Anna Godreau of Andover and a brother, Napoleon of Ballardvale.

### XMAS MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Parcel post for the New England states must be mailed not later than the 22nd and first class mail not later than the 23d, in order to reach their destination by the 24th, assistant postmaster Frank McDonald stated yesterday.

Parcel post for New York, Pennsylvania, etc., must be mailed not later than the 21st, and first class matter not later than the 22nd. First-class mail for California should be mailed today and for Chicago by Monday.

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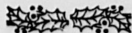
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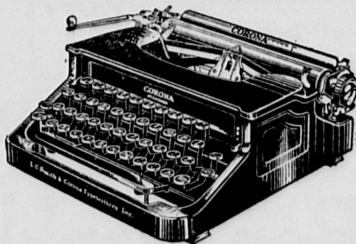
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# Xmas Party Held at Baby Clinic

About 125 parents and babies were present Tuesday afternoon at the Christmas party tendered by the Junior King's Daughters of the South church at the Guild on baby clinic afternoon. Tea was served to the mothers and milk to the babies. Santa Claus was present. The Christmas tree was donated by Phillips academy.

The committee in charge consisted of: Barbara Sellars, Helen Foster, Helen Beer, Ann Hathaway, Helen Martinson, Marjorie Davis and Elizabeth Douty.

## MOTHERS' CLUB PLANS

A dinner and Christmas party will be held December 29th by the Mothers' club

at the home of Mrs. Alex Crockett. All members intending to be present are asked to notify Mrs. James Souter or Mrs. Fred L. Collins no later than Christmas day.

## LEGION XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for Legion members was held in the post rooms last night. Indoor football, a Major Bowes program, and moving pictures were enjoyed. Santa Claus distributed gifts, and refreshments were served.

Joseph Levi was Santa Claus and Arthur Coleman Major Bowes. A short play entitled "The Arrival of Santa Claus" was given by Frank Markey, Alfred J. White and Mr. Coleman. Alex M. White, Douglas Hutcheson and Mr. Levi rendered solos, and the Andover Brass band played.

# A Word About Christmas TURKEYS

Our Northern Turkeys, and as you know Northern Turkeys are the very best kind of Turkeys, will arrive in Andover, Monday afternoon, December 21. We believe the price will not be above 35c a pound for these choice birds. At this low price the very best Turkeys are cheaper than any cut of beef.

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- Libby's Loganberry Juice, tin.....18c
- Blue Label Tomato Juice, pt. bot.....2 for 25c
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THE MAN I MARRY—Doris Nolan, Michael Whalen                      2:45; 7:55

## SUNDAY AND MONDAY—December 20-21

VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE—                      Sun. 2:25; 5:40; 8:55  
Arlene Judge                      Mon. 2:35; 6:25; 9:40

YELLOWSTONE—Henry Hunter                      Sun. 4:25; 7:40  
Mon. 4:25; 8:25

## TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—December 22-23-24

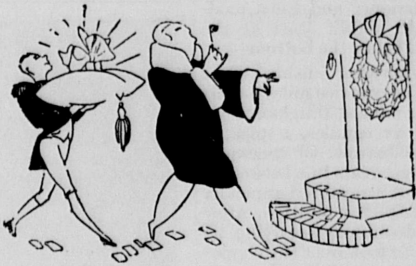
MEET NERO WOLFE—Edward Arnold                      3:35; 6:45; 9:15  
CRASH DONOVAN—Jack Holt                      2:35; 7:55

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY—December 25-26

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

LABELLED LADY—Myrna Loy, William                      Fri. 3:40; 6:40; 9:40  
Powell                      Sat. 2:25; 6:25; 9:30

BACK TO NATURE—Jones family                      Fri. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25  
Sat. 4:25; 8:20



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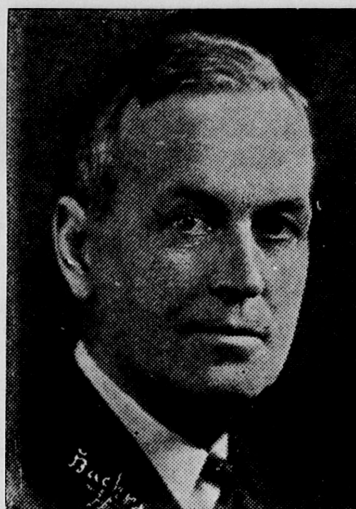
## Two Miles Below the Bottom Was Where Fred Butler Started Career

County commissioner and town moderator Fred Butler didn't start at the bottom; he started below the bottom.

Fred's first real job after finishing up at Bryant and Stratton was two miles underground in a copper mine at Bingham Canyon, Utah, with six candles, a pick, a shovel and a wheelbarrow. Of course, he had worked for a few years in a brokerage office in Boston, but a ruptured appendix put a speedy halt to that position. After he had fooled the doctors by not dying, he went out to Utah to look over the copper mines in which there was quite a boom at the time. He arrived at Salt Lake City practically "broke," and put up at Tex Rickard's hotel before proceeding out to the canyon which was seven miles long and only fourteen feet wide at the bottom. There were 7000 men in the town and three women—the teachers.

After a time spent in his subterranean activities, Fred was transferred to the smelter, mostly to play baseball on a diamond in which the outfielders were a goodly number of feet up on the mountain above the batter and where it was possible to make a home run only by batting the ball over the mountain.

Fred, who lives up on Lowell street, was born on Lowell street in Lawrence on Tower Hill which was in 1884 only an apple orchard. It's been changed considerably since then, and the little green cottage in which he was born is now on Butler street. The cottage was part of the old Butler homestead, a "plantation with



Frederick Butler

32 horses, pear trees, and apple trees." His father owned the Prospect mills in South Lawrence, the boss wool-sorter at the time being the father of Harry Paydon.

After attending the public schools in Lawrence, Fred went on to Highland

Military academy in Worcester and later to Bryant and Stratton.

After his mining venture, Fred returned to Lawrence and started his political career, a career which has seen him holding office every year since 1914 with the exception of 1919, the year after he was married to the then Anna M. Olive of Calais, Me. Only once was he beaten, and that was in 1922 when Henry Cabot Lodge, the elder, induced him to run against the just returned soldier, William P. Connery, Jr. That race was closer than Billy would have liked it to be.

From 1914 to 1918 he represented ward five of Lawrence in the legislature, and from 20-22 he was in the state senate. In March, 1923, he was elected to the county commission, and he has been there ever since, having been named chairman two years ago. Then one night a few years ago he attended a town meeting, the second he had ever attended, and sitting in the wings of the stage, he was amazed to find that he was being elected moderator.

There have been many honors come Fred's way, the greatest being his election last June as chairman of the Republican State convention which chose the Republican party slate for the election. He is chairman of the County commissioners association of the state and a member of the first County Personnel board. In the legislature he was chairman of the Committee on Public Institutions, hospitals, prisons, etc., being one of his chief interests. He was on the rules committee, the committee on public safety, on elections, on bills of the third reading, and for psychiatric examination of mental prisoners, the most interesting job he's had.

He was on the committee to study juvenile delinquents, with Dr. Kline, now dead; Dr. Payson Smith, Curley-removed; Dr. Bigelow, who committed suicide; Dr. Charles Howard, Curley-removed; and Richard Conant, Ely-removed.

He inherits the office-holding instinct. His grandfather was in the legislature in 1868 and his father was on the board of aldermen and on the school committee both of which positions at the time bore no compensation.

There are three children. Olive, now a student at Abbot, is the young lady who since her father's attack of angina four years ago has not failed one single night to come in to inquire of him how many cigars he has smoked that day. Jane Jennings is in the sixth grade at Stowe, and Frederick, Jr., is up at Phillips.

### ADVENTURERS' PLANS

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Recitation, Why We Love Christmas  
Recitation, The Sweetest Song of all  
Recitation, The Sweetest Smile of All  
Recitation, In a Manger  
Recitation, The Friendly Little Clock

An Exercise: A Christmas Wish  
Edith Anderson, Ainslee Schofield, Phyllis Anderson, Arnold Schofield, Shirley Anderson  
Recitation, 'Tis Christmas Night  
Recitation, Goodnight  
Hymn No. 87, O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Benediction  
Organ Postlude  
Organist and Choir Director: Mr. Joseph E. Stott  
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### South Church

Sunday, 10.45

Organ prelude—Christmas  
Hymn 167—Joy to the world! The Lord is come  
Opening sentences  
Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Response—Father hear us, we pray  
Old Testament lesson—How beautiful upon the mountains—Isaiah 52: 1-10  
Anthem—Sing O Heavens  
Announcements  
Offertory—I know that my Redeemer liveth  
Solo by Miss Portia di Giorgio, soprano  
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology  
Processional hymn 165—O come, all ye faithful  
New Testament lesson—St. John 1: 1-14  
Sermon—And I saw one thing—John 1: 14  
Prayer and Response for Chimes—Theme on "Nazareth"  
Recessional hymn 168—Christians, awake!  
Benediction and Silent Prayer  
Organ postlude—The Hallelujah Chorus

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

6.00 a.m. December 25th, 1936

Organ prelude—March of the Magi  
Processional hymn 174—O little town of Bethlehem  
Opening Sentences  
Prayer, The Lord's Prayer and Response  
Scripture lesson—The People That Walked in Darkness—Isaiah 9: 2-7  
Anthem—Sing We Noel  
Scripture lesson—They shall call his name Emmanuel—Matthew 1: 18-25  
Hymn 170—The First Noel  
Offertory—Shepherds in the field  
Reception of the Offering with the Doxology  
Scripture lesson—Luke 2: 8-20  
Sermon—The Humanity of God—Luke 2: 10  
Prayer and Prayer Response for Chimes  
Hymn 180—Silent night, holy night  
Anthem—Lo, how a rose e'er blooming  
Benediction and Silent Prayer  
Organ postlude—Christmas Postlude

### SOUTH CHURCH PARTY

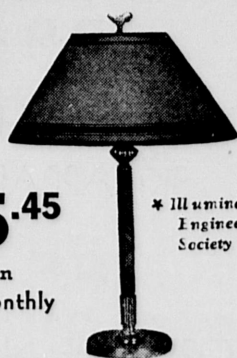
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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of George Abbot late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Agnes Margaret Abbot of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Thompson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Elizabeth Etta Thompson of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John V. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Reginald W. Holt of Manchester in said County, be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate not already administered without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of January 1937, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John A. True late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jennie May Hall of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Michael Francis Haggerty late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Catherine M. Calnan of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Armand J. Lasonde of Andover in said County, an insane person—married.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said Armand J. Lasonde for his maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Thomas J. Lane, Atty.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret T. Maroney late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Mary R. Maroney of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**The Andover National Bank**  
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking house, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier  
December 4, 1936

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Burke late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

## 16024

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Margaret Napier, James Napier, Edward R. Foster, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; Will C. Wilkins, and George C. Wilkins, of North Attleboro, in the County of Bristol and said Commonwealth; Arthur H. Foster, of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Eva Wilkins Denby, of Peterboro, Nettie Chandler, of Manchester, Leslie Blaisdell, and William Blaisdell, of Goffstown, in the State of New Hampshire; Arthur Blaisdell, of New York, and Bertha Wilkins Gibson, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York; George Fred White, of Cleveland, and Jessie White Seibert, of Dayton, in the State of Ohio; Margaret Beatty, of Hibbing, in the State of Minnesota; Annie White Tenney, of Webster Groves, in the State of Missouri; William Beatty, of Seattle, in the State of Washington; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Ralph Chandler Robinson, of Schenectady, in the said State of New York, and Mabel R. Hartmann, of said Andover, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: Northwesternly by Elm Street, 65.52 feet; Northeastly, and Southeastly by land now or formerly of Margaret Napier et al, 178.08 feet, and 65.50 feet, respectively; and Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Edward R. Foster et al, 173.55 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the eleventh day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, Es-

## LEGAL NOTICES

quire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court (Seal)

CHARLES A. SOUTHWORTH, Recorder  
Eaton and Chandler  
Bay State Building  
Lawrence  
Attorneys for the Petitioners

### Town of Andover NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended: that John A. Welch, doing business as Jack's Place, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Restaurant, wine and malt beverages, on the following described premises: 14 Park street, ground floor, one room, cellar for storage.

Action thereon will be taken December 28, 1936.

By order of Board of Selectmen.

GEORGE H. WINSLOW  
Town Clerk

### Town of Andover NOTICE

Jenney Mfg. Co. by C. P. Woodworth, Agent having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, and sell gasoline and other petroleum products in the amount of 2,000 gallons additional to the 6,000 now licensed in underground tanks in connection with business conducted at 339 to 341 North Main Street in building known as Shawshen Main Street Garage a public hearing on said petition will be held December 28, 1936 at 7.30 P.M. at the Town House, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto. By order of the Board of Selectmen.

GEORGE H. WINSLOW  
Town Clerk

### Town of Andover NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws as amended, that Frank C. Szydlowski has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Restaurant, wine and malt beverages, on the following described premises: Corner of Andover and River Streets, Ballardvale. First floor, wooden building, one room, kitchen, and cellar for storage.

Action thereon will be taken December 28, 1936.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.

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## Male Choir Has Christmas Party

The Male Choir enjoyed a postman's holiday Tuesday evening with a Christmas party in which the principal part of the entertainment program was singing by the Choir. Opening with singing of carols, the program continued with violin solos by Edward Comtois and

solos by Miss Alberta Casgrain, soprano. Several selections were rendered by the choir, including "The Italian Street Song" from Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta."

Seventy members and guests were present to enjoy the program and the distribution of gifts by Bill Smith, substituting for Santa Claus. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Representing the auxiliary on the committee were Mrs. David Coutts, Miss

Dora Bennett and Mrs. Roger Peabody. Choir members were David Forbes, Alfred Perry and Frank Kellett.

## Xmas Pageant at Methodist Church

Wednesday evening at seven the Young People's Sunday school class of the Ballardvale Methodist church, assisted by the choir will present a Christmas pageant, "The Story that Never Grows Old."

The principal characters are, Mary, Helen Baker; Joseph, Al Melling; and the reader, William Green. Other members of the class will take other parts. There will be a junior choir which will assist with several numbers.

After the pageant various members of the primary and junior departments of the Sunday school will give recitations. This will be followed by a party for the children of the Sunday school. Santa Claus himself will present a gift to every scholar present. The general public is invited.

### OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Charlotte Baker, Andover's oldest resident, passed away this morning. She was born in Andover January 10, 1838.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lottie D'Arcy of Dover and Mrs. Ina L. White of Andover.

### WHITMAN EXHIBIT EXTENDED

The exhibit of drawings by John Pratt Whitman which was scheduled to come to a close at the Addison gallery on Sunday has been extended to January 1.

Mother: Now say your prayer, sonny, and go to sleep.

Little Dicky (a football enthusiast): God bless Ma, God bless Pa, God bless me—rah! rah! rah!

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice P. Holt, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Reginald W. Holt of Manchester in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond. (Elmer L. Ditmars, the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of December 1936, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

#### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dean C. Dieter to The First National Bank of Boston, dated June 8, 1934, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, Book 578, Page 494, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment dated November 24, 1936 and duly recorded with said Deeds, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A.M. on the twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1936, on the mortgaged premises, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows:

"The land in that part of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, known as Shawsheen Village, bounded and described as follows:—

Easterly by Main Street, three hundred thirty-eight (338) feet more or less; Southerly by land now or formerly of Sutherland, two hundred forty-eight and 40-100 (248.40) feet, more or less, to the centre of a right-of-way forty (40) feet wide; Westerly by the centre of said driveway three hundred fifty-six and 3-10 (356.3) feet, more or less, and Northerly by Lowell Street, two hundred one and 24-100 (201.24) feet, more or less. Containing approximately 78,836 square feet.

Being the premises conveyed to me by Albina M. Mitchell by deed of even delivery and record herewith.

Also all landlord's fixtures, so-called, and all other fixtures of every kind and description now on and/or used with the premises hereinabove described and/or hereafter installed thereon; including, but without limiting the foregoing generality, all furnaces, heaters, ranges, and mantels, built-in business or other fixtures, book-cases, closets and chests of drawers, plumbing, gas, electric, heating, lighting, refrigerating and/or ice making equipment, and bathroom fixtures, window-shades, screens, screen-doors, storm and other detachable windows and doors, awnings, sheds, trees, hardy shrubs and perennial flowers. All of the foregoing shall be treated as and be deemed to constitute a part of the premises hereinabove described and the mortgagor covenants that none of said property has been or will be purchased on conditional sale or contract."

The said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles and other municipal liens, if any.

Terms of sale: \$350. in cash to be paid at the time and place of the sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

(Signed) ELLEN M. HART, assignee and present holder of said mortgage  
Lyne, Woodworth & Evarts, attorneys  
75 Federal Street  
Boston, Mass.  
November 27, 1936

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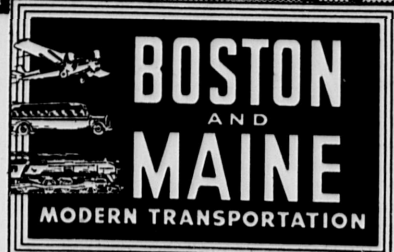
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#### EXAMPLE OF SAVINGS

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## Women's Club Sponsoring Tree

Through their Community Service department, the Shawsheen Village Women's club will sponsor the lighting of the Christmas tree in Shawsheen square.

They are being assisted financially by all of the business firms located in Shawsheen.

The tree will be lighted from Wednesday, December 23, through New Years.

Baskets of food are to be given and other charitable work is being done by this department of the club, the members of which are Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Crotty, Mrs. Walter Tomlinson, Mrs. Fred Calnan, Mrs. John Batal, Mrs. Charles Helmrich and Miss Anne Harnedy.

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## Case Continued in Triple Fatality

Henry F. Taylor of Stoneham pleaded not guilty to three charges of manslaughter and one charge of operating to endanger when arraigned in District court Tuesday morning. The charges arise from the triple fatality which occurred in the truck-train crash near the Wilmington line on November 10.

Taylor was ordered held in \$3,500

bonds when the case was continued to December 22. He had been defaulted when the case was first called Tuesday morning when the court was informed that he had been arrested on another charge in Malden Saturday after he had been bailed on the local charges.

### PRIZES AWARDED

Charles Fettes of Buxton court was awarded an electric refrigerator by the British War Veterans and auxiliary at a whist party held Wednesday evening.

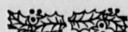
Other special prizes were awarded to: Clara Nicol, George Stevens, A. Richardson, Henry Chucloba, Rose Cotter, Jean Ramsay, and Mrs. Harry Bland.

Winners in whist were: C. R. Smith, William Cargill, John Greenhow, G. Peters, Hugh McLay, Margaret Wynton, James Nicol, Joseph Davis, Mrs. G. Walton, T. Ramsay and consolation, Mrs. R. Cargill. John Greenhow won the door prize. Domino winners were Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wallace, Meivite Nicol, and Mrs. Wynton.

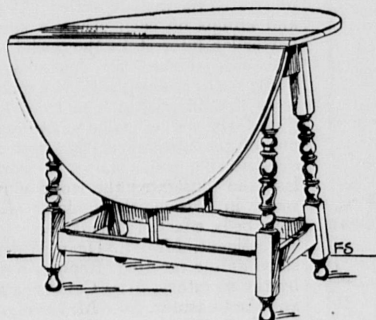
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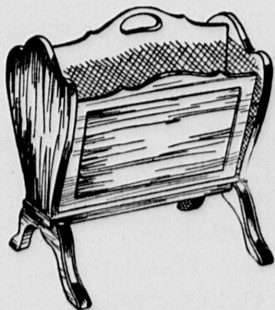
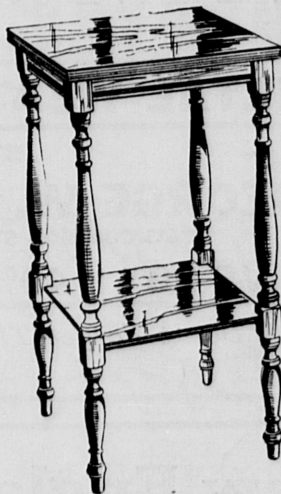


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Boys' SKATES . . . .	5.00
Boys' OVERSHOES . . . .	2.50
Girls' SPORT SHOES . . . .	3.95
EVENING SHOES . . . .	3.95
Evening and Street BAGS . . . .	1.00
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### Visual Education Topic at Meeting

Visual Education, one of the most promising phases of today's educational program, was the subject of a talk given by James Brewster of Harvard university at the Andover P. T. A. meeting Wednesday evening. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of the school committee.

Mr. Brewster told what visual education is, why it is needed, what good it does, how it is done, and how much it costs. The chief advantage is that it is not limited by time or space: it can show a motion too slow for the human eye or too rapid, by projection work under a microscope or under a telescope; it can show happenings in any part of the world; it deals with the problems of real life, and is not subject to the teacher's moods; it is real and direct, not symbolic as in the printed page. Learning is increased 25 percent over the usual method, the speaker said, and memory is increased 40 percent. One teacher can teach a class as large as 150.

Sound films, he said, are twice as effective as silent films.

In making the films, some special subject is taken after an analysis of six or seven subjects on some such broad field as biology. One or two teachers of the subject supervise the filming and sound work.

Several visual education films were shown by Mr. Brewster. One showed reactions of varying kinds which are not discernible to the human eye. Another illustrated the interdependence of persons and groups on each other, a subject of particular interest in the social studies. This film showed the dependence of a baby, the interdependence in a school, in a town and in a city. The third film depicted the art of wood-engraving, with one of the masters of this now rapidly disappearing trade shown at work. The last film illustrated the work of running water in erosion, the making of deltas, river beds, effect of storms, etc.

President, Mrs. E. Dean Walen, presided at the meeting. Reports were read by the secretary, Miss Catherine Barrett and the treasurer, John M. Erving.

A letter was received from the library pledging cooperation as far as resources would permit in lending books for specific purposes although it was stated that it would be impossible to lend a quantity of books for general reading.

Miss Marjorie Manning, representing Junior Programs, Inc., which sponsors educational programs, outlined the type of work her organization does. Four different kinds of programs are given, opera, minuet dancing, etc., scientific and geographic.

#### LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

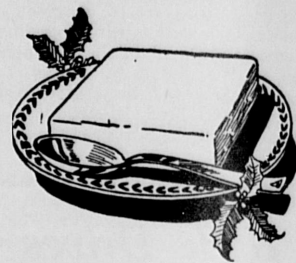
The Legion auxiliary will meet Tuesday evening, December 29, the change in date being made necessary by the holidays.

#### TO GIVE GYM EXHIBITION

Springfield college's gym team will stage an exhibition of ring, trapeze and apparatus work and tumbling in the memorial gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 13. The proceeds will be used for the advancement of local gym work.

#### K. P. TO ELECT

The Knights of Pythias will elect at their next meeting on Monday evening, December 29.



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Fresh Shoulders	21c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	19c lb.
Sausage Meat	29c lb.
Pascal Celery	25c bunch
Fancy Spinach	25c peck
Mushrooms	43c lb.
Large Florida Oranges	30c doz.
Christmas Trees	35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00



## Sale and Supper Held at Church

The annual sale and supper of the Woman's Union of the Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon and evening in the vestry. The sale was well patronized and there were about 125 at the supper.

Those in charge of the various tables were: candy and food, Mrs. Colver J. Stone; kitchen table, Mrs. P. LeRoy Wilson; white elephants, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe and Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins; fancy-work, Mrs. Ellis Hudson.

Mrs. Clifford Dunnells was chairman of the kitchen committee for the supper and she was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Stone and Mrs. Harry Dennison. Mrs. Charles E. Shattuck and Mrs. Henry S. Albers were in charge of the dining-room.

The waitresses were Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Shattuck, Beulah Dennison, Ruth Dennison and Helen Albers.

## Christ Church Notes

The church school party for the primary and kindergarten will be at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow in the parish house. Santa Claus is expected but before his arrival the children will present toys themselves at the Children's Altar in the church to be given to the Andover Guild. The regular Christmas gift of Christ church school went last summer to faraway Alaska at Fort Yukon.

Parents and friends are invited to the 9.30 a.m. service of the church school on Sunday. The vested choir of girls will process into the church, in their red and black vestments, with boys as Crucifer, school banner and national flag bearers. The primary department will sing a Christmas carol. The main school will offer toys for the Andover Guild before the Children's Altar.

The midnight service on Christmas Eve is looked forward to each year and it is planned for this year as usual, with candle lighting for the Christmas-trimmed church; with choir of adults bearing candles in the procession. At 11.30 p.m. the service will begin, with Holy Communion at 12 midnight. From 11 to 11.30 organ music will be played. It is a wonderful privilege, as Christmas morning dawns to be worshipping in the church.

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## Urge Returns on Xmas Seal Sale

Receipts from the sale of Christmas Health Seals have continued to mount and on Saturday reached a total of \$6,500.000, it was announced by Miss Vera B. Griffin, Secretary of the Essex County Health Association. This total is slightly more than was received last year at this time.

Although returns have been received from many of the persons to whom these penny Seals were sent, there are yet hundreds from whom no word has been heard. Very often in the excitement of shopping and planning at this festive season of the year, the Seals are mislaid, buried under an accumulation of Christmas paraphernalia. However, as the time for mailing packages and cards is at hand, it is believed that people will inevitably think of the gay little Santa Claus stickers which add a note of cheer and a promise of health to holiday mail. Local committees are anticipating an avalanche of mail in the few remaining days before Christmas.

The committees are at this time emphasizing the fact that these are penny Seals

and no matter how small the amount received, it will help to swell the final total and will contribute toward the maintenance of the Essex County Health Camp for children who have been in contact with tuberculosis, and the continuance of a program of health education for both of which the proceeds of the Seal Sale are employed. Each sticker is a potential weapon in the unceasing fight against tuberculosis and may mean the difference between life and death.

Aside from the financial benefit derived from the Seal Sale, there is the edu-

cational value, for Christmas Seals have proved a great factor in making the general public tuberculosis conscious, a state of mind that is essential if this dread disease which menaces the health of everyone is to be wiped out.

## V.F.W. TO MEET

A meeting of the V.F.W. post will be held tonight at eight in the post rooms. Plans for Christmas parties and welfare work will be taken up, and a youth program will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.



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Four-piece Tea Services  
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##### Christmas Specials

Sugar and Creamer \$3.00  
Steak Set.....\$2.50  
Pie Knife.....\$1.00



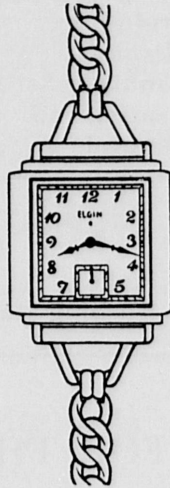
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Ronson Lighters and Combinations \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Ronson Lighters and Combinations \$3.50 to \$10.00

Our Christmas windows have many more suggestions.  
USE OUR BUDGET PLAN IF YOU DESIRE

## Cowboy to Appear at Town Hall Program

The Andover District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America have been fortunate in securing George (Ev) Mayall who comes from the West with the greatest experiences as a cowboy. He will appear in person at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening, December 29 at 8:00.

As he puts it, "out of the West there has come a fascinating and interesting sport called rope spinning." He states that its origin was in Mexico but its development is due to the ingenuity of the American cowboy. It has been perfected to the point where the rope, in its revolutions about the body, seems almost to have taken on life. It has strongly attached itself to the interest of boys and men and some of the skill is shown in the rodeos that are being shown throughout the country.

"Ev" will give those attending a true picture of the cowboy as he will appear in his full outfit wearing his ten gallon hat. He will tell why he wears this hat, and two inch heels on his boots and many other things. The program will last approximately an hour to an hour and a half. He will have with him his neckerchiefs,

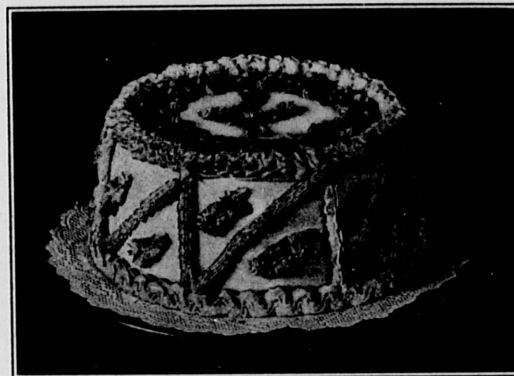
spurs, chaps, and \$200.00 saddle, to say nothing about many types of ropes and other gadgets and paraphernalia used by cowpunchers.

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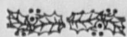
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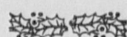
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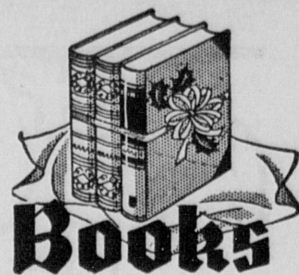
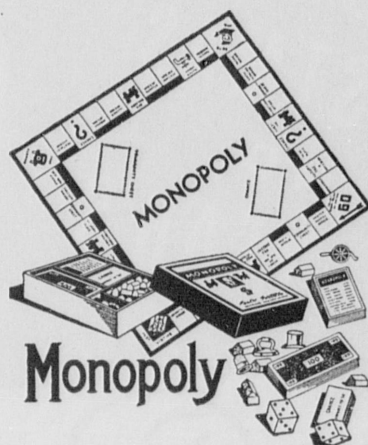


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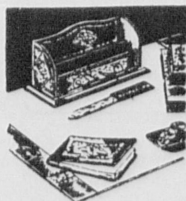
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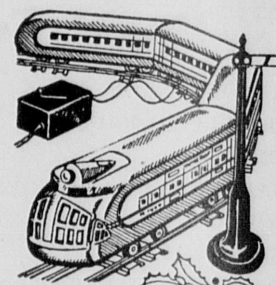
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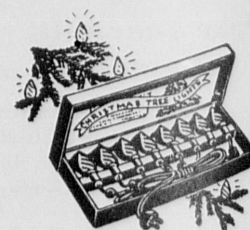
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